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In Re Application of:

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Serial No.: 09/721,479

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Filing Date: November 22, 2000

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed January 22, 2001 (copy enclosed) in the above-identified application. Applicants bring to the Patent Office's attention the fact that the formal papers and fees (including surcharge) were filed January 23, 2001. A copy of the stamped postcard indicating receipt by the Patent Office of the formal documents and fees is attached.

It is respectfully requested that the Notice to File Missing Parts be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$396.
 - \$396 for 22 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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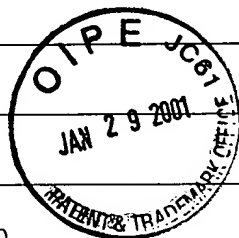
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